

VIA FACSIMILE

703-872-9306

|  |                      |                      |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>STATUS INQUIRY</b><br><br>Address to:<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Customer Number      | 24353                |
|  | Atty. Docket No.     | YAMA-009             |
|  | Application Number   | 10/759,788           |
|  | Confirmation Number  | 8159                 |
|  | Filing Date          | January 16, 2004     |
|  | First Named Inventor | YAMASHITA, THOMAS T. |
|  | Examiner Name        | Unassigned           |
|  | Group Art Unit       | 1616                 |

Sir:

An **Information Disclosure Statement** was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **March 10, 2004** in the above-identified application. Since over **12** months have passed and no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in response thereto, applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP

Date: April 5, 2005By: 

Bret E. Field  
Registration No. 37,620

BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP  
1900 University Avenue, Suite 200  
East Palo Alto, California 94303  
Telephone: (650) 327-3400  
Facsimile: (650) 327-3231